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New Year's Comes To the Trees

A MERICAN JEWS get at least two New Years—the first of Tishre and the first of January. Trees, as far as we know, get only one—the 15th day of the month of Sh'vat (Tu b'Sh'vat), which is the new year for trees. This year, Tu b'sh'vat falls on Saturday, January 29. The festival originated in Talmudic times, in connection with seasonal aspects of grain offerings in the Temple, and has been celebrated traditionally by the eating of 15 types of fruit, and foods made with carob. More recently, it has developed into a Jewish Arbor Day, honoring the trees and plants which provide shade, beauty, and food to all other living things. A trip to a redwood grove, weather permitting, might be a good way to celebrating, by contemplating the beauty of the planet in our care. Happy New Year, trees!

NEW YEAR'S COMES TO THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

New Years Days in general are a traditional time for looking forward and looking back, and the Ritual Committee has been taking a deep breath and doing just that. 1982 was quite a year for the whole Sha'ar Zahav family—growth and grief, tzurus and naches—and Ritual is no exception. The high point for our committee was, predictably, the High Holy Days, which so many people made so special. We'd rather not discuss the low points, but it will be some time before we have another dramatic reading of the Song of Songs.

Things should be really jumping in 1983. The classes in reading Hebrew that are just starting up are important both in themselves and as the first step in providing bat-mitzvah and bar-mitzvah training to Congregational members. We already have one bat-mitzvah scheduled for the summer, and more are in the works. If you've ever thought about it, now is the time to speak to a Ritual Committee member.

On the subject of life cycles, this December marked the first k'dushin—wedding service—organized by the Ritual Committee for a member of the Congregation and his lover. We're looking forward to doing more. Because of the incredible diversity of our Congregation's membership, we are able to provide professional pre-nuptial counselling and a full variety of union services ranging up to almost fully orthodox. We can also provide, though only for heterosexual marriages only, a legally valid union.

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Congregational Outreach

THE NORTH PENINSULA SECTION of the Women's Division of the Jewish Community Federation held its annual Fall Forum on Thursday, November 18, 1982 at Peninsula Temple Sholom. This year's theme was entitled "Is Judaism Coping?" and panelists were invited to speak on the divorced and widowed, the aging parent, adolescent development, and gays and lesbians in the Jewish community. Paul Cohen, immediate past president of the Congregation, was the spokesperson on behalf of our Congregation and community.

Ms. Patty Moskowitz, chair of the program introduced Paul and told the 80 women assembled how pleased she was that the planning committee recognized the need to take this topic out of the closet. He responded in kind, saying that the Fall Forum represented an important step in the Federation program's inclusion of openly gay and lesbian individuals.

Paul spoke eloquently of his own coming out process and that of other Jews who had recently spoken at the Congregation's co-sponsored "Dialogue for Understanding" program for Jewish community professionals. He reviewed the history of the Congregation and its record of service to its members and the Jewish community at large.

Members of the audience were able to ask questions and join the panelist of their choice for lunch. Paul indicated that the luncheon questions were often personal in nature and enabled many women to learn about the home life that he and Allan share. They were surprised and pleased to learn that their Shabbat dinner is an important and integral part of every week.

One of the most important aspects of the day for Paul was the personal comments made by individual women who wanted to talk about the family member who was lesbian or gay and how they were handling the fact. A grandmother came up and spoke from the heart about her friend whose son was gay and was afraid to tell his mother. She grieved for what they were unable to share together as mother and son.

Since its inception, the Congregation has seen this type of outreach and consciousness raising as an important part of its role in the community. It is hoped that other groups within the community will hear about the success of these programs and invite us to participate in their own planned educational activities.

President's Column

SIXTY POUNDS of potatoes and 15 pounds of onions later. . . . One of the nicest parties I've ever been to was the recent Hanukah Latke Party and Art Raffle hosted by Congregation Sha'ar Zahav. Over 200 people shared an evening of fun and warmth sparked by a meaningful service enhanced by the beautiful music of the Havurah Chorus. Thanks are due to Garry Koenigsberg, Daniel Chesir and the entire Ritual Committee. I know how hard the Chorus prepared for this party and for the Hanukah visits with Jewish residents of nursing homes. So thank you to Talia Shafir—talented conductor and vocalist—Leslie Bergson, Leila Raim, Nancy Meyer, Ellyn, Peter Hayn and Joanne. You were wonderful and I look forward to hearing the Chorus again very soon.

The latkes were fabulous and I want to thank and compliment the best latke-making crew in town: Burt Tessler, Jim Wentworth, Jay, Glenn Friedman, Gordon, Leonard Brill, Dubi Barcan and Ron Lezell. Very special thanks to Gordon, Leonard Brill, Dubi Barcan and Ron Lezell. Very special thanks to Gordon for the enormous amount of preparatory work he did and to Jim and Burt—applesauce makers extraordinaires! It was our good fortune that Jay chose this event for his first visit to Sha'ar Zahav. Jay—you are an intrepid volunteer! Come back and we promise to let you out of the kitchen this time! To Ron, who coordinated the entire evening, we owe a debt of thanks for his good work, good nature and unfailingly calm efficiency. Sharyn, Mark Feldman and the Public Relations Committee did another fine job. Thanks to Yo we have beautiful photographs of a great celebration.

The Raffle was a success in its own right and for this, all of us in the Congregation should be proud. Particularly if you bought and sold tickets, you are responsible for its success. Very special kudos to Tom Rothgiesser who handled the entire Raffle event and to the generous prize donors: Glenn

Friedman, Bruce Katz, Ronald James China and Glassware, 3415 Sacramento Street and Sidney Mobell Fine Jewelry, 141 Post Street and at the Fairmont Hotel. The lucky prize winners are Marian Richter, Dave Lara, Jack Kelleher and Al Baum. Congratulations and thanks for your participation! And thank you, Alan Schrager, for schlepping around that huge sack of completed raffle tickets and helping people to buy even more.

Many clever people took advantage of the opportunity to purchase beautiful T-shirts that night. We know the people you give them to will really enjoy them. Thanks to Aaron Cooper and Eric Keitel for handling the shirt display.

Thanks to all who helped set up the room and the Oneg and cleaned up afterwards. Special thanks to Chris Knepper, Allan Berenstein, Paul Cohen, Aaron Cooper and Bruce Katz for their efforts.

Although I've tried hard not to miss mentioning anyone who should be in this special "thank you" list, it is inevitable that I have! If your name should have been here, please let me know and I'll make amends! Everyone involved in this event shares a sense of naches and feeling of warmth which will stay with us for a long time to come.

Fortunately, on Friday night, February 25, we all have a chance to rekindle the naches and fun! (How's that for a transition!) Right now, get your calendar and set aside that night because you're invited to our Purim Celebration. We will have a service, reading of the Megillah and costume party with assorted entertainment guaranteed to amuse. Your presence will make that a fun event so plan to be there and invite friends and relatives to share another delightful evening with Sha'ar Zahav. Please check the *Forward* for more information about this event.

On behalf of the Congregation, warmest wishes to all members, friends and supporters for a happy and personally fulfilling 1983.

From strength to strength

—Cheryl

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In addition to my personal need to share this information, I would be denying all my life's dreams, visions and hopes if I didn't search for some good in my scary situation. I think I've found it.

I want people to understand the problem (not panic, not hide, not pooh-pooh, not crusade). I intend to communicate, educate, create awareness and serve as an example to everyone as long as I have the strength to do so. There may be times when I will be a shining beacon of hope and times when I may break down or tell you to "bug off." I'm not looking to play martyr—I am looking to find out more about what being human is, each and every day.

Now for your part:

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS. Enlarged lymph nodes; a persistent cough not from smoking; chills; fever; weight loss; suspicious lesions—these are the more common symptoms.

GET TO KNOW YOUR BODY INTIMATELY. I had all of the above symptoms other than the lesions, kept an active inspection schedule, was examined thoroughly by my doctor, and I discovered the two little painless, sensation-free bug-gers in the room of my mouth totally by accident.

GET ADVICE AND SUPPORT. If you notice these symptoms, contact your doctor or the KS Foundation at (415) 864-4376 today.

BECOME THE AIDS/KS MAVEN ON YOUR BLOCK. There is free literature available. Contact the KS Foundation, or me through Congregation Sha'ar Zahav.

GIVE! (Oh, God! Here I go "pitching" again in the *Forward* for something.) Give your money, time and creative energy. I have made a small donation to create the Sha'ar Zahav *Phooey on AIDS Fund*. The purpose of this fund will be to support our members and friends who have these problems and need financial assistance, and work closely with the KS Foundation and other groups to communicate about these problems. All this takes time and money, and if your pockets get tight, think of me and dig deeper. Our friends in Washington are having a hell of a time squeezing money out for this research—write them and support them! Send your hand to your wallet and mail your donation to Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, P.O. Box 5640, San Francisco, CA 94101, attention *Phooey on AIDS Fund*.

CHALLENGE RUMORS AND CALL FOR FACTS. Give the evil lie and make totally unacceptable people who say:

A. *Women don't get AIDS.* About 5% of AIDS victims are women.

B. *It's a gay plague.* 25% are not lesbian or gay.

C. *I know someone who was cured.* Sorry, right now there is no cure, only alleviation of symptoms.

STAMP OUT GUILT, SHAME AND BLAME. No one yet knows completely what causes AIDS or why a host of diseases take advantage of weakened immune systems. So there's no reason for guilt.

LIVE WELL! Get plenty of rest, eat well, reduce stress where possible, practice good sexual hygiene, and use common sense in your sex life. Remember, sex does not cause AIDS. Disease (of some kind) causes AIDS. So don't avoid sex, but do try to limit your activities to people you know. Ask them how their health is, and tell them about your own. Your goal should be to avoid *any* sexually transmitted disease, not to create a generation of celibates.

GET HEALTH INSURANCE. If you don't have it, get it. My own good coverage has saved me much grief.

KEEP YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR. Let me tell you, a positive mental attitude really helps.

SAY A LITTLE PRAYER FOR EVERYONE WORKING TO SOLVE these problems. Personally, I want to thank the doctors and staff of UC Medical Center, the KS Clinic, Shanti Foundation, and the KS Foundation.

FINALLY, I want to thank my family and friends for the incredible love and support I have received. When I realize how much I am loved—that's when the tears really start rolling and my energy gets going.

L'Chayim!

—Mark Feldman

Mark is a member of the Va'ad, co-chair of the Public Relations Committee and the Coordinator of "A Home of Our Own" Building Committee.

Purim Party February 25

On Friday night, February 25, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav will hold its annual special Purim Service and Party. Services will be followed by a full-fledged let-it-all-hang-out Purim Party, including a hamentashen bake-off, carnival booths, a costume contest, and music and entertainment.

If you are able to help in the planning of this event, or wish to be part of it, please call the Synagogue office, 921-7612.

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News From The Committees

Hanukah Visits to Elderly Featured Havurah Chorus

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, the Bikur Cholim held its annual Hanukah visit to local nursing homes. It was rewarding to see the smiles on the aged faces of the residents as the Hanukah lights were kindled and the Sha'ar Zahav Havurah Chorus sang songs in English, Yiddish and Hebrew. If you asked any of the residents, they would have said they were as glad to have the chorus singing songs of Hanukah for them as they would have been to hear Pavarotti. They turned out in large numbers and obviously enjoyed the entertainment. This was a welcome event for them and a chance to renew Jewish ties, as the piped-in Musak continuously played Christmas carols. This is certainly one of the 'mitzvot' we perform where results are immediate and heartwarming.

The next visits to nursing homes will be held in February for Purim. Check the *Forward* for further details or call Glenn Friedman at 239-1468.

December 12 also was the day of the Blood Drive. We received six new donor credits and a very warm *todah rabah* to all those who braved the rain and a very hectic schedule that day to make their life-saving donations. Anyone who wishes to donate blood may do so at the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank and earmark the donation for our Congregation.

Glenn Friedman is now chair of the Bikur Cholim. The committee wishes to extend its thanks to former chair Betty Kalis for her extremely able leadership and looks forward to her continued participation on the committee.

A Home of Our Own

Sha'ar Zahav has reactivated its Building Search Committee and is exploring some possible new sites as well as pursuing negotiations with the Redevelopment Agency for the Bush Street site. If you have any good leads on a rental or purchase property, please contact Mark Feldman through the Synagogue office, 921-7612.

Women's Havurah

The Women's Havurah Planning Committee is sponsoring a Women's Involvement Drive. We would like to reach women who are already members to increase their participation in the Congregation. Becoming an active part of the workings of Sha'ar Zahav increases that powerful sense of belonging to our community.

Additionally, we will be initiating a Women's Membership Drive. One planned approach is an outreach program to women's organizations throughout the Bay Area. Another, scheduled for February 12, is a Shabbat "Bring a Friend Dinner" followed by services led by women. We look forward to seeing you there.

Search Begins For New Rabbi

ON THE EVENING of December 6, the Va'ad and committee chairs met with Rabbi Morris Hershman of the UAHC to begin to talk about the search for a rabbi for our Congregation.

The process will begin in January, when the Va'ad will appoint a Search Committee. The committee will consist of 8 to 15 people, and will be broadly representative of our Congregation.

Once the committee is formed, the Congregation will be surveyed to determine what particular attributes and qualities are most wanted in our rabbi. When that has been determined, the opening will be made known to nearly 2,000 rabbis who are members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. The Committee will screen the most appropriate candidates and those who look best will be invited to come to San Francisco for further interviews. The final choice will be subject to a Congregational vote.

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Ritual Calendar

Friday, January 7	Torah: Shemot. Ex. 1:1-6:1 Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22, 23 Garry Koenigsberg, Services
Friday, January 14	Torah: Va-Era. Ex.6:2-9:35 Special Torah Reading Num. 28:9-15 Special Haftarah Reading Isaiah 66:1-24 Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Shevat Steve Greenberg, Services
Friday, January 21	Torah: Bo. Ex. 10:1-13:16 Haftarah Jeremiah 46:13-28 Dubi Barcan & Peter Hayn, Services
Friday, January 28	Torah: Be-Shallah Ex. 13:17-17:16 Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31 Tu b'Shevat—New Year for the Trees Shabbat Shira, Shabbat of Song Leslie Bergson, Haftarah Daniel Chesir Services

Carole Migden to Speak At Friday Forum

Sha'ar Zahav member Carole Migden will be the guest of the Friday Evening Forum Series on January 14. She will speak after services on "Politics in the '80s—San Francisco and Beyond." Carole is executive director of Operation Concern, a mental health center founded in 1973 for lesbians and gay men, and was also a candidate for Community College Board in last November's election. She is also past director of Pacific Center in Berkeley.

On Friday evening, January 28, the Forum continues with a member of the California Lesbian Physicians Association speaking on health issues of interest to lesbians and gay men.

If there is someone you'd like to hear in the Forum series, please contact Mike Rankin through the Synagogue office.

Services are held each Friday night at 8:15 at the Jewish Community Center, 3200 California (at Presidio) in San Francisco.

The Forward Interviews . . .

THE JEWISH DAILY FORWARD is proud to present the first of several interviews with people involved in unique activities in our Congregation and community. For our first interview, we have chosen Aaron Cooper, our recorder, who at the Seventh International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews in Los Angeles last July, was elected Coordinating Secretary (leader) of the World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations. He began his two-year term in September. The interviewer is Bruce Katz.

Forward: Aaron, tell us something about the history of the World Congress. How did it get started, and why?

Aaron Cooper: In 1975, when the United Nations voted to condemn Zionism as racism, a number of gay Jews in New York City felt there needed to be some sort of organized response from all segments of the Jewish Community. These gay Jews and others they knew got together to discuss the UN situation. At that meeting, they realized the value in gay Jews coming together to talk about issues of common concern. Each year after that there have been international conferences. During the second year the need for a formal structure to provide a communications link and a support base for gay Jews was identified. Soon after that, in 1980, the organization was formed.

How did you get involved?

Actually, I didn't get involved at all until I became Coordinating Secretary. Basically, the work of the World Congress has been the work of the few officers whose role is to nurture and support the central focus of what the member organizations do and are about. The member organizations are the gay and lesbian Synagogues and groups throughout

Aaron Cooper

the world. Having been actively involved in the growth of Sha'ar Zahav, I felt that I would be well suited to take what I had learned from that experience and use that knowledge to support and encourage other gay Jewish groups in their growth.

Is that how you see your role in the World Congress?

Not exactly. What I described is actually the purpose of the World Congress itself. My role is to coordinate the different functions that will bring about that purpose. To some extent I am a spokesperson, as I was when I represented the World Congress at the National Gay Leadership Conference in Dallas last August. Basically, though, I am an administrator in this job, coordinating the different officers who create our newsletter, the *World Congress Digest*, [the next issue of which will be distributed to all members of Sha'ar Zahav—] send out membership materials, visit newly forming groups and advise and assist them.

What are your goals for the World Congress? Where do you see it going in the next few years?

My primary goal is to make the World Congress quite visible through a wide dissemination of our newsletter, particularly to smaller cities and areas in the world where organized groups don't exist. I think it's especially important that gay and lesbian Jews know that they are not alone and that they are connected to one another. That's what I think the World Congress can accomplish: breaking down the isolation.

In the next few years, I see the World Congress bringing our considerable presence to the attention of the non-gay Jewish community. I would like all the major Jewish organizations and leaders to know that we exist.

Super Sunday Telethon

Congregation Sha'ar Zahav will be joining other Jewish community groups to help make the Super Sunday Telethon on January 16 a successful event. This is the annual fund-raising effort of the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, Marin, Peninsula and Sonoma Counties. Thanks are due to Ron Lezell who is coordinating our efforts and to volunteers Irene Ogus, George Lucas, Tom Rothgiesser, Glenn Friedman, Eric Keital, Peter Hayn, Mike Rankin and Dan Chesir.

—Cheryl Orvois

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We have a number of other plans in the works. We're hoping to have signing for the hearing impaired at services on a regular basis, along with publicity to make the availability of these services known. We're almost finished with a Shabbat morning prayerbook, and hope to start offering occasional Saturday morning services in the spring. We're planning to do reading from the Torah on a slightly more regular basis on Friday nights—perhaps once a month. We also will be working, with the help of many talented people, at emphasizing and exploring musical possibilities at Shabbat services, without losing the comfortable and comforting atmosphere that is our tradition. And we're already planning for the Passover Seder.

So, you ask, where do I come in? We're glad you asked. Talk to us: tell us what you liked and didn't like about last Friday's services, what you want to see more of or less of, what will get you more involved in the religious life of our community. Take advantage of us: Learn to read Hebrew or to chant it, become bar or bat mitzvah, ask about participating in or leading services. Help us: join the Ritual Committee, help with the Yom Kippur machsor (can you write, edit, operate a word-processor, or paste-up galleys?). Most importantly, come to services. They're a warm and friendly way of ending the work week and beginning the weekend. For Sha'ar Zahav as for other Jewish communities throughout the years, Shabbat services are the focal point of our family's spiritual and social life. Your family would love to see you on Friday.

Thanks for the Contributions

We have received numerous contributions over the last five months including more than \$2,000 donated during the High Holy Day Season. We greatly appreciate your generous support for our Congregation and the variety of activities we offer.

We encourage you to continue your contributions throughout the year to commemorate personal events, honor friends or relatives, or just to say you care.

On behalf of the officers and Va'ad, thanks to all.

—Allan Gold, Treasurer

Havurah Chorus

Something new is being added to the Women's Havurah Chorus—men. And it is now known simply as the Havurah Chorus. Any women or men who are interested in auditioning for this talented group, led by Talia Shafir, is welcome to try out by contacting the Synagogue office.

Va'ad Report

ASPECTS OF THE "domestic partners" legislation recently vetoed by San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein will be discussed at the January Va'ad meeting, it was decided at the December Va'ad meeting held Monday, December 13. Of particular interest will be a letter written by Board of Rabbis President Malcolm Sparer in support of the Mayor's veto. Whether the Va'ad should respond at any level will be considered in January.

The Va'ad also referred to the Finance and Membership committees the question of assessing the ability of the current dues structure to meet the congregation's fiscal needs. After holding joint session, these committees will report back to the Va'ad with their recommendations.

A decision was made to place a deposit on the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn for this year's Passover Seder on Tuesday, March 29 (the second seder).

With the revitalization of the Building Site Selection committee, the Va'ad heard several new possibilities for "a home of our own." No progress was reported on Bush Street negotiations as the property remains entangled in housing authority politics. The state of Synagogue finances and the prospective hiring of a rabbi were noted as two considerations which would be carefully assessed before the congregation makes an ongoing financial commitment towards a building.

With the completion on December 6 of a leadership training program under the auspices of the UAHC regional office, the Va'ad referred to the Executive Committee (officers and committee coordinators) the formation of a Rabbinic Search Committee. The formation of this committee initiates a process which will feature a congregation-wide assessment of perceived needs around and preferences in a rabbi.

Va'ad meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at New College, 777 Valencia, beginning at 6 p.m. All members are welcome. Copies of Va'ad meeting minutes can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Synagogue office.

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13	Lisa Brand	21	Peter Hayn
13	Frank Wheeler	25	Janis Greenberg
15	Lynn Alcorn	28	Elliott Klein
16	Tanyan Corman	30	Aaron Cooper
17	Bob Levy	31	Joy Becker

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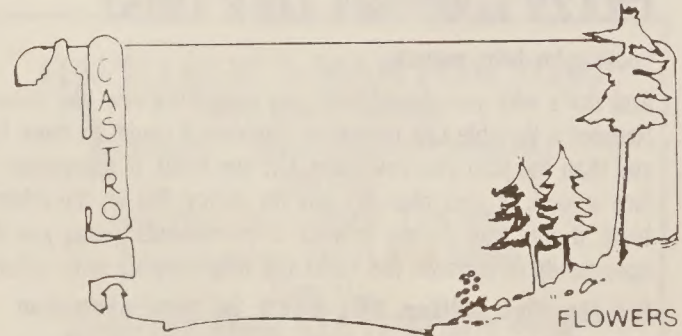
- 1 (16 Tevet) Seymour Newman, uncle of Laurie Radovsky
- 1 William Edwin Winn, Sr., father of Alex Winn
- 5 (20 Tevet) Jack W. Heller, father of Hal Heller
- 10 Solomon Post, grandfather of Henry Carrey
- 13 Morris Gabay, father of Ed Gabay
- 15 Jacob Cohn, grandfather of Herbert Cohn
- 19 (5 Shevat) Max Rosenstein, father of Jerry Rosenstein
- 20 Sophie Sagorsky, grandmother of Mark Lipschutz
- 28 (14 Shevat) Chris Woodmansee, friend of Naomi Baran
- 29 (15 Shevat) Minnie Strobing, aunt of Glenn Friedman
- 31 Phillip Kalis, father of Betty Kalis

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LETTERS

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On behalf of Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, I'd like to thank Jerry Rosenstein and Congregation Sha'ar Zahav for sponsoring a blood drive netting five units of blood.

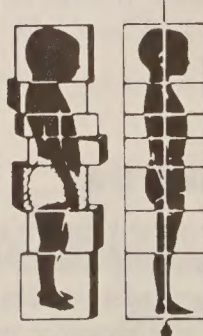
Please thank everyone that assisted with this drive. A special thanks should go to all donors for braving the weather to donate. We appreciate their support during this holiday season.

—Deborah Kleinman
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